

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district rain or snow, followed by clearing, colder weather, and northwesterly winds.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The wrecked cars near Chatham on the Virginia Midland road took fire yesterday from lime, and a special car was sent to Danville for a fire engine to protect the trestle. The engine was not needed, however, and was returned. The cars were allowed to burn so as to clear the way for the new trestle, which will be ready by Monday, Col. Andrews having a large force of men at work rebuilding it. Some freight was saved, but much of it perished in the flames. The loss is variously estimated at from twenty to fifty thousand dollars. There is doubt as to whether the trestle was broken before the train got on it. It is believed the truck of one of the cars jumped the track and threw the other cars off. The engineer has a distinct recollection of his engine going down behind, and a brakeman on the last car saw every car as it left the track and plunged into the abyss below. He jumped just before his car went over. The engine is not badly damaged, but the cars were crushed.

PERSONALS.—Rev. T. J. Packard, of Virginia, has been called to and has accepted the rectorship of St. Thomas' parish, Crofton, Md. He will enter upon his duties about the middle of the month.

Mrs. Kate Rosson, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. Amos Woodward, in this city, has returned to her home, in Culpeper.

Mayor Smoot, in answer to inquiries of friends who approached him on the subject yesterday, stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and that so far as he is concerned the mayoralty is now open to the field.

Mr. C. M. Kemp, formerly of this city, but more recently city editor of the Norfolk Evening News, has resigned and gone to Galveston, Texas, to resume his business as a telegraph operator in the service of the Western Union.

WANTED TO TAKE LAUDANUM.—An Alexandria county man, named Dwyer, came to this city this morning, much disturbed in mind and stated that having completed some work for a man named Gray, living near Arlington, he had been wronged in a settlement, and to make matters worse his wife and daughter had upbraided him for not knowing better. He went to the drug store of Mr. W. D. Hudson and asked for two ounces of laudanum, with which to put an end to his troubles, but was refused the drug, and an acquaintance of his happening to come into the store at the time was taken off.

MISCEGENATION.—Jerry Barber, one of the blackest men ever arraigned in a court of justice, was yesterday charged by Officer Parker, of East Washington, with vagrancy. The prisoner stood in the dock wearing clothing that scarcely covered his body. The officer stated that Barber came there from Orange Court House, about four years ago with his white wife, a good looking woman about 25 years old, and has for some months been occupying a room in an old tenement house. The prisoner's wife was confined in August of last year, since which time the child has died and she has been sick.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—"The Shadow Detective" will be presented at the Opera House next Monday evening by Dan Kelly and an excellent company. The play is of intense interest, all the situations being naturally effective and the plot reasonable and coherent throughout.

The Morning Journal says: "The drama was excellently acted throughout. The company interpreted their parts with great ability and the numerous situations of thrilling and amusing interest were awarded with hearty applause."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy and cold with one prisoner and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Isaac Epps, colored, arrested by officer Pat. Hayes, for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Sam. Lamb, arrested by officer Grady, charged with assaulting members of his family, was released on his personal bond to keep the peace for one year and to keep away from his mother's house.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—The Secretary of War transmitted to the House yesterday the report of the board of engineers appointed to report upon the project of reconstructing the old Aqueduct bridge over the Potomac at Georgetown. The chief engineer gives in detail the plan of reconstructing the bridge, which includes a draw. The plan is concurred in by the Chief of Engineers, and it is recommended to the Secretary of War for approval; as is also the recommendation of the board that the question of a draw be referred at once to Congress for such action as may be deemed advisable.

MASONIC.—Grand Lecturer of the State Peyton S. Coles, will to-night pay a fraternal visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., of this city, when he will exemplify the Masonic work and raise a candidate to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. After the close of the lodge a banquet will be tendered Grand Lecturer Coles, at which a number of Masons from a distance are expected to be present.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Alexandria Musical Association held their weekly meeting last night and decided that hereafter the Friday night rehearsals should be open to such friends of the members as received invitations to attend. Prof. A. Montanella, of Mexico, will be present to give a performance on the mandolin. The meetings of this association have become very popular and are always largely attended.

COLUMBIA MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. company was held last night at which the committee on parades reported that favorable progress was being made. The usual routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned till Saturday night next at 8 o'clock.

Pile tumors, rupture and fistulae radically cured by improved methods. Book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A FULL LINE of prints in all the colors to be used by the ladies at the Light Infantry fair, has just been received by J. E. Tackett.

The regular meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 4th, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock. Feb 3d.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—In order to make some necessary repairs, the GAS WILL BE CLOSED OFF THE CITY TO-MORROW (Friday), if fair; if not, the next day, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

Mr. Theo. Balleger to-day sent a crew of men down the river to the "Gums," where they will at once commence winter fishing.

A dispatch from Richmond says there is no probability of the early removal of the Richmond and Danville Railroad offices from Washington to that city.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Norman Dove and Alice Tyler, both of Fairfax county, and to Ira Allen Haynes, of Fortress Monroe, and Henrietta Smith, of Washington, D. C.

The examination of postulants and candidates for holy orders in the Episcopal Church of Virginia will be held at the Theological Seminary on Tuesday, February 15.

A pair of horses belonging to Louisa Patterson, of Fairfax county, ran away in Washington on Tuesday and collided with a tree, breaking the leg of one of the horses.

The committee on public property of the City Council met last night and ordered the fence enclosing the American coal wharf property to be repaired, and also the settlement of some bills.

Mr. Chas. Lavender, formerly of this city, but now assistant District attorney in Washington, and Mr. Chas. Walter, jr., yesterday indulged in some hot words in the police court in that city, but the trouble finally ended in mutual apologies.

Mr. Edmund Burke, of this city, appeared in the police court, at Washington, yesterday, as counsel in the case of William H. Walker, colored, charged with writing policy. It came out in evidence that the defendant was in the employ of an Alexandria policy firm and he was fined \$50.

The tickets for the Ladies' Hop to take place on Friday night, the 11th inst., are ready and will be distributed to-morrow to the subscribers, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Beckham, on King street. The announcement that they would be given out to-day was incorrect.

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Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution will be established.

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For Torpid Liver, Biliousness, or "Liver Complaint," Dyspepsia and Indigestion, it is an unequalled remedy. Sold by druggists.

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LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh 31

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oct 28

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal,

at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

[oct 28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Decks,

Sticks and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c

to \$2, at

dec 23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure

oil, highly recommended by our city physicians.

A supply just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

dec 1

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes

Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at

mh 24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the

IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS,

the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the

price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.

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ELS; also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of

leather, at

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BARR FENCE WIRE has dropped again in

price, and those in want will do well to buy

now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large

stock in store.

oct 28 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW

FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted

widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street,

corner of Royal.

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very low in price. We have a large stock,

and those in want will do well to call on us before

buying.

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feb 15 Alexandria, Va.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for

family use.

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NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS,

&c., &c., just received by

nov 30 J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received

to-day by

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CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped

hands and lips, for sale by

jan 7 J. D. H. LUNT.

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cumber Pickles, for sale at

jan 20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

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SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy

and Fine, at

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CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap,

12 ounces each, for 25c at

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ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT

just received by

nov 30 J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Paris, Feb. 3—1:30 p. m.—Three per cent rentes have declined to-day, and are now quoted at 77½—a fall of 1½ and 45c. from the closing quotation yesterday.

2:30 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes have now fallen to 76½. 80c. There is almost an entire suspension of operations on the Bourse.

4:00 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes are now quoted at 75½. 95c.

LONDON, Feb. 3—4 p. m.—There was quite a fall in consols this afternoon. Consols for money closed at 99½, and for account at 100—declines of 11-16 and ½ respectively from the opening quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—11 a. m.—The stock market opened decidedly weak, declines from last evening's final prices being from ¼ to ½ per cent. The market was somewhat feverish, with a generally heavy tone, and on a moderate business most stocks were slightly below the opening figures by 10:30. The market subsequently became more quiet, but still remained heavy, and at 11 o'clock was moderately active and weak. Money easy at 3½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past due coupons —; 10:40s with coupons —; new 3s 66 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 3, 1887.—The Flour markets are quiet and without new features; transactions are still confined to the jobbing trade, with sales well distributed as to grade. Wheat is without material change, while futures, fair and common lots are sluggish, and there is little or no speculative spirit shown by buyers; all strictly prime samples are readily sold. Corn is firm. Rye and Oats are strong and active. Produce is easy, in consequence of the very unfavorable weather, but prices are without quotable change.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull; middling 9½. Flour nominally steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western higher and dull; Southern red 94½; do amber 96½; No 2 Western winter red spot 91½; 91½; Feb 91 bid; March 92½; May 94½. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; Western higher, closing dull; Southern white 47½; do yellow nominally 46½; Western mixed spot 48½; Feb 47½; March 47½; 47½; May 48½; 48½; steamer 47½ bid. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; Southern 34½; Western white 37½; Western mixed 34½; Penna 34½. Rye steady and quiet at 60½. Potatoes steady and quiet. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23½. 24. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton easy; uplands 9½; Orleans 9 11-16; futures steady. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$14 00. Lard firm at \$8 57½.

AMUSEMENTS.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, February 7th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the company's office, No. 97 King street.

GEORGE WISE, Secretary.

B. WHEAT, President. feb 3 td

NOTICE.—THE GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will hold a meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, February 24th, 1887, at 8 o'clock at the hall, for the purpose of altering article 5, section 1, substituting 4 per centum on shares withdrawn and cancelled. By order of the Board of Directors: jan 25 eod JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

VIRGINIA MINERAL RAILWAY COMP'Y.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned corporators of the Virginia Mineral Railway Company, will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the said company on TUESDAY, February 8th, 1887, at the Braddock House, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., and then and there hold a meeting of the corporators and subscribers for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

SAMUEL S. CLAYTON.

JAMES E. TYSON.

JAMES E. CLAYTON.

ALBERT FAIRFAX.

JAMES A. WALKER.

JOHN S. DRAPEL.

jan 6 wtd

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PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecruite, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

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MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL AND MERINO

Underwear is now full and complete, those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [oct 8] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERES

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